

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
May 20, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

All Board Members answered roll call - Trustee Dan Schmitz, Trustee Jim Distel, Trustee Randy Kuhn and Fiscal Officer Steve Welter.

Guests: Chris Hafley, and Jeff Hohman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 6, 2024 were read and approved.

Correspondence

We received an email from David Ziegler from the Seneca Township Association with the Fair Booth Schedule. Fiscal Officer Welter forwarded it on to the Trustees. We also received an E-mail from Andy Schalk from the Auditor of States office requesting information for the upcoming audit. I went over the e-mail with Jennifer and will be getting the information around for him. Andy Schalk sent something to the UAN requesting information and they replied that they needed something from the Trustees stating that I am the new Fiscal Officer. Fiscal Officer Welter has prepared a letter for the trustees to sign tonight and will send it in.

Chief Hafley reported that we are currently at 168 calls for service for the year. Chief Hafley said that we are tracking the response time from dispatch to arrival on scene and the average is 5:56. The National average is 14 minutes. Chief Hafley reported that they applied for Fire Marshal grant for \$5000.00 which will pay for ten pagers and four sets of boots. Chief Hafley reported that he submitted the BWC feed Grant for \$14,000.00. Still waiting on BWC safety grant to pay for the new Jaws. He did apply for the OTAMA 1000 Grant also to use for the last 800 for the grain tube training. The association went a head and paid for the last 800.00 for the grain tube so they could get on their schedule to get the grain truck scheduled. Chief Hafley is looking at applying for the poet community grant. He wants to purchase a couple of manikins so they can start teaching CPR classes to the public.

Trustee Kuhn said he was able to talk to Todd Sendelbach and he asked if we could give him two weeks and he would have things cleaned up. The trustees agreed. They commented that if we sent him a letter it would be ten days before anything can be done anyway.

Discussion was held on the burning ban in effect. It is in effect from 6 am to 6 pm.

Trustee Schmitz asked if Trustee Distel went over to OREO he said yes. Trustee Schmitz said they had a good start on it. He reported that they got the property on 130 mowed. He told the workers to keep track of their time. Trustee Schmitz reported that the county did a really good job on the ditch on 159. They went above and beyond. Trustee Distel reported that the Issac Walton asked if the township had any fill dirt to donate they need it for a backdrop for their shooting range. Trustee Distel said Brian Rennering from Clouse Construction said they were going to have some fill dirt next week. So he gave him Jim Breidenbach phone number from the Issac Walton lodge.

Trustee Distel reported that he has started filling out the application from OSS for the fence at Station Number 2. He said he would need a motion to do that.

Trustee Schmitz made a motion to have Jim Distel apply for a grant from OSS for the cost of the fence addition at station number 2. Trustee Kuhn seconded. Schmitz Y, Trustee Distel Y, Trustee Kuhn, Y. Motion carried.

Trustee Distel reported that he talked to Charles Perry about 130 were he wants to shape that hill. Trustee Distel told him If he wants to it would be on him. He said we will still need a ditch so it will not flood out the road. The road workers would mow it 4 times a year. He said they were ok with that. 34 Lelar St has been mowed and the dumpster has been moved out of their driveway. Tricounty said they should have an estimate to us with in a week about sealing both parking lots.

Trustee Distel said issue one needs to be taken care of. He said we need to fill out that form for the county and get it submitted. The Trustee’s filled out the form to be submitted. There were a couple of questions on how to fill the form out and Trustee Distel was going to call Dave at the county engineers office. The roads being done are Township Road 165 Swander Road, Township Road 1146 or Siesta Dr., Township Road 192 N Washington, Township Road 1153 Oakgrove Court, Township Road 1154 Oreo Ct. and Township Road 1155 Bluebird Ct.

Discussion was held on making a motion to have the engineer’s office quote the road work.

Jim Distel made a motion to have the Engineers office quote the repaving of Township Rd 165, Township Rd 1145, Township Rd 192, Township Rd 1153, Township Rd 1154, and township Rd 1155. Trustee Kuhn seconded, Schmitz Y, Distel Y, Kuhn Y. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on how the Varance meeting went for Ron Fry’s property on 19.

Bills were presented to be paid:

36-2024 Ohio Public Works	\$2287.91
13312 Turco & Sons	\$53.00
13313 Colonial Life	\$114.24
13314 Advertiser Tribune	\$63.12
13315 Culligan of Tiffin	\$56.00
13316 Great Lakes Ace Hardware	\$105.84
13317 Aqua of Ohio	\$15.75
13318 Columbia Gas	\$57.27
13319 John Deere Financial	\$37.37
13320 Chris Hafley	\$337.63
13321 Andrew Kimmet	\$1,361.81
13322 James Lang	\$349.73
13323 Dennis Wilkinson	\$67.50
Total	\$4,907.17

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m., seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes. Mr. Kuhn - yes.

Jim Distel, Ch., Trustee

Dan Schmitz, Trustee

Randy Kuhn, Trustee

Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer